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Subject: FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2019-001669

Thank you Mr. Levitan for meeting with OECA to discuss clarifying FOIA request EPA-HQ-2019-001669. This email will serve as confirmation of our discussion.

Request #1 - Copies of all reports submitted to EPA pursuant to Subpart 000a's reporting requirements.

The reports requested are now publicly available. EPA will direct EDF to the appropriate website to obtain the reports. There are currently over 800 reports in the system.

Request #2 - Copies of all internal correspondence between EPA and outside parties containing reference to the new source performance standards for the oil and gas sector.

During the processing of EPA-HQ-2018-001268, EDF's first 0000a request, the search terms used resulted in an over-collection of records. Approximately 40,000 records were collected during the search and 80% of the records were non-responsive and unrelated to Subpart 000a's or new source performance standards for the oil and gas sector.

In an effort to respond to your FOIA request EPA-HQ-2019-001669 as quickly as possible, we would like to propose the following search terms (each search term is listed separately for ease of discussion).

We have a list of regional custodians and the start date of the search will be November 21, 2017 with an end date of the date we submit the search request. Once we have the number of documents retrieved from the search we can provide a timeframe to complete the review. OECA has agreed to provide records on a rolling bases.

("40 C.F.R. §60.5420a(b) (9) (i) " OR

"40 C.F.R. §60.5422a(b) " OR

"40 C.F.R. §60.5420a(b) " OR

"0000a") w/10 ( "variance\*" ) OR

("40 C.F.R. §60.5420a(b) (9) (i) " OR

"40 C.F.R. §60.5422a(b) " OR

"40 C.F.R. §60.5420a(b) " OR "0000a") w/5 ("Comply" or "Compliance" or "compliant" or "complying" or "Complies")

We await your comments on the above proposed search terms. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

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